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A Full and True Account of a  
**Bloody and Dismal Fight**  
Betwixt the  
**English Protestants,**  
AND THE  
**French and Irish Papists:**  
BEING AN  
**Impartial Relation,**  
OF A  
**Great VICTORY**  
Obtained By  
**Duke Scomberg's Forces,**  
Over a Party of  
**King James's Army**  
IN  
**I R E L A N D,**

Since the Joyful News of the Kings coming into this Nation.

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*Licens'd and Entred according to Order. 13. June. 1690.*

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**P**ART of our Forces lying near to *Charlemont*, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel *Frogmorton* receiving Information of a Considerable Number of Cattle, amounting to about Two Thousand Cows, and about double the Numbre of Sheep and Garoons, we resolv'd to send out a Party of six Hundred Horse, and eight Hundred Foot, which on the Second of this Instant, we accordingly did, amongst which Party I had the Honour to Command; but the Enemy by some means having discover'd our designe, sent out a Party (as nigh as we can guess) of Eight Hundred Horse, and seven Hundred Foot, under the Command of Collonel *Macharty*, to prevent us Executing of our Design. We Marched on till we came within three Miles of the Pastures where the Cattle lay, not knowing that the  
Enemy

Enemy was sensible of our Intention, we now being so nigh, thought it convenient to reduce our Men into as good Order as possible, to receive any accidental opposition that might happen. We had not Marched in this careful posture above a Mile further, but by our Scouts, discover'd that the Enemy was Ambuscaded in a Wood opposite to a Bogg, through which Pass we were Oblig'd to March: But having a pre-knowledge of it, we began to consult which was the most proper and secure way to Assault them; at last by the Resolution of Lieutenant Colonel *Fremorton*, 'twas concluded, we should draw up our Forces to the Wood-side, which was of a considerable large Entrance, and after one Volley break in upon them: To proceed to which, Orders was given through all our Party. The *Irish* all this while lay very silent, till at last we proceeded and gave them a very warm Salutation: In Answer to which, they at first made a very vigorous Repulse, which was hotly disputed on both sides for about an hour; till at last some part of the *Irish* began to fly, which gave fresh Courage to our *English* Party, who maintained their Onset with such Vigour, that the Cowardly Natures of the *Irish* could but for a short time endure it; that at last they betook themselves to a Bogg which lay behind the Wood: where we could not with any safety Pursue them, so that a considerable part made their Escape that way, that in an hour and an half time they were thoroughly Defeated, with the loss on their Side of about Three Hundred Slain, besides a Hundred and Sixty Four taken Prisoners. The loss on our side was not above Twenty Five Killed, and Fourteen Wounded; which did not so Disable us, but we resolv'd to Execute our Design, and if possible secure the Cattle: In order to which, we made a Detachment of Horse out of our Party, consisting of Two Hundred, and sent them with our Prisoners and Wounded Men back to *Clomish*, whilst we Marched forward to seize the Cattle which lay about a Mile further, which we did, and brought back about Fifteen Hundred Cows, with an Answerable Number of Sheep and Garoons. With this Success we ended that present Action, the Account of which I knew you would Embrace with great satisfaction.

The thoughts of his Majesties coming over amongst us, greatly Disheartens the *Irish* Army, insomuch, that since the News is spread amongst them, they Desert King *James* dayly in great numbers, to his great Discouragement.

SIR,

Having Finished my Account of what I think the most remarkable and Worthby of your View, I will not Tire you with any Prolix Uncertainties, but assure you, if I meet with any thing that may deserve your Trouble of Perusing, you shall not fail of a faithful Relation from,

Your Obliged Friend, J. L.